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FROM AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VATICAN STATEMENT ON LEBANESE CRISIS

REF: STATE 017378

1. INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL WERE EXECUTED AT 12 NOON CALL ON VATICAN FOREIGN MINISTER ARCHBISHOP CASAROLI BY AMB. LODGE'S ASSISTANT.

2. CASAROLI STATED THAT HE WOULD CONVEY U.S. SUGGESTION TO POPE PAUL IMMEDIATELY AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT A STATEMENT COULD BE PREPARED FOR TOMORROW SUNDAY.

3. DURING CONVERSATION CASAROLI STATED THAT HE HOPED CURRENT CEASEFIRE WILL TAKE HOLD AND THAT A CONCRETE SOLUTION TO LEBANESE PROBLEM WILL BE POSSIBLE. IN THE LATTER CONNECTION HE EXPRESSED WISH TO KNOWING U.S.G. VIEWS ON FORMULA FOR LONGER-TERM SOLUTION.VOLPE

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